

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Amend page 10 of the application as follows:

Delete the text in lines 19 and 20 and insert in its stead:

- Fig. 2 schematically shows a dividing wall column according to the present invention,
- Figs. 2a and 2b schematically show the cross-sections of the dividing wall column according to the present invention indicated in Fig. 2 by (a)- - (a) and (b)- - (b), respectively, and